

Lectures 2026: request for nominations for the Samuel Gee, Fitzpatrick, and Croonian lectures

Details of the lectures for which nominations are sought are attached to this note.

Please submit any nominations to April Sygman, Development Officer, at fundingandawards@rcp.ac.uk, by **5pm Friday 24 October 2025** by completing the attached lecturer nomination form. Agreement on the winners will be reached at November's Council Meeting.

Samuel Gee Lecture

Established by a bequest from Miss Edith Thyra Gee, received in 1964 – in memory of her father, Dr Samuel Jones Gee FRCP (1839–1911): £30,000 to be applicable to the general purposes of the College. The Samuel Gee lecture is typically given at College Day (April). The honorarium for the Samuel Gee lecture is £115 and the lecture may be given on any topic.

Lecturers

- 2024 Professor Catherine Mummery: A new era in Alzheimer's disease: translating hope into impact
 - 2023 Professor David Sanders: Where art thou coeliac disease?
 - 2022 Professor Sir Stephen Holgate: Air pollution – the greatest environmental health challenge of our time
 - 2021 Professor Mary Reilly: Humans: the ultimate animal model
 - 2020 Professor Mary Reilly – moved to 2021 due to Covid-19
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Fitzpatrick Lecture

Founded by a gift from Mrs Agnes Letitia FitzPatrick, received in 1901, confirmed by deed 1930 – in memory of her husband Dr Thomas FitzPatrick MRCP (1832–1900): £2,000 to endow a lectureship in 'The History of Medicine', the precise subject to be announced beforehand and the lectures to be printed and published in a separate book. The lectures are delivered by a Fellow of the College appointed by the President and Censors and the same fellow may be appointed two years in succession, but not again until an interval of at least one year has elapsed.

The honorarium is £115 and the lecture is given on the history of medicine, to be delivered by an RCP fellow.

Lecturers

- 2024 Professor Anita Simonds: Pickwick, polio and pandemics: the history of mechanical ventilation and future challenges presented by home delivery
- 2023 Professor Helen Lachman: 170 years of amyloid: A fascinating journey
- 2022 Professor David Gawkrödger: Osler on skin – was he a secret dermatologist?
- 2021 Professor Andrew Lees: Soulful neurology
- 2020 Professor Ali Jawad: Sir Harry Sinderson Pasha, royal physician extraordinaire

Croonian Lecture (Sadleir trust)

Established by a bequest from Lady Sadleir, wife of Sir Edwin Sadleir Bt and widow of Dr William Croone (1633–84), Fellow of the College. The College's lecturer is appointed by the Censors; honorarium 100 guineas (now £105). The lecture is given on any aspect of medicine or surgery, to be delivered by an RCP fellow.

Lecturers

- 2024 Dr Niall Elliott: Concussion in Sport - no longer a simple trip down memory lane
- 2023 Professor Jane Davies: Cystic fibrosis - From gene to disease transformation
- 2022 Dr Piu Banerjee: Diversity and dermatology
- 2021 Professor Hywel Williams: What has research waste got to do with the RCP?
- 2019 Professor Irene Leigh: Keratinocyte cancers – a growing problem